

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

1. (Currently Amended) A golf ball comprising a paint film formed on the surface of a golf ball body, wherein the paint film contains 0.05 to 5 parts by mass of a phosphorus stabilizer with respect to 100 parts by mass of a resin component,

said resin component contains a two-component curing urethane resin obtainable by curing urethane polyol with a polyisocyanate, and

~~wherein~~ said phosphorus stabilizer is a hypophosphorus acid compound or a derivative thereof.

2. (Canceled)

3. (Canceled)

4. (Previously Presented) The golf ball according to claim 1, wherein the phosphorus stabilizer is at least one selected from the group consisting of tetrakis (2,4-di-tert-butylphenyl)[1,1-biphenyl]-4,4'-diylbisphosphonite and tetrakis (2,4-di-tert-butyl-5-methylphenyl)[1,1-biphenyl]-4,4'-diylbisphosphonite.

5. (Canceled)

6. (Canceled)

7. (Previously Presented) The golf ball according to claim 1, wherein the golf ball has a cover which contains an ionomer resin or a urethane resin as a cover material.

8. (Original) The golf ball according to claim 1, wherein the paint film has a single-layered structure.

9. (Original) The golf ball according to claim 1, wherein the golf ball is a one-piece golf ball.

10. (Original) The golf ball according to claim 1, wherein the golf ball is a two-piece golf ball.

11. (Original) The golf ball according to claim 1, wherein the golf ball is a multi-piece golf ball.

12. (Original) The golf ball according to claim 1, wherein the golf ball is a wound-core golf ball.

13. (Previously Presented) The golf ball according to claim 1, wherein said hypophosphorous acid compound is a phosphonite.

14. (New) The golf ball according to claim 1, wherein said paint film has a thickness of 5 to 20  $\mu\text{m}$ .

15. (New) A golf ball comprising:  
a paint film formed on a surface of a golf ball body, wherein the paint film contains 0.05 to 5 parts by mass of a phosphorous stabilizer with respect to 100 parts by mass of a resin component,

said resin component contains a two-component curing urethane resin obtainable by curing a urethane polyol with a polyisocyanate, and

said phosphorous stabilizer is tetrakis (2,4-di-tert-butyl-5-methylphenyl)[1,1'-biphenyl]-4,4'-diylbisphosphonite, or a derivative thereof.